



Cleveland Metroparks Trails Volunteer Program



- **Cleveland Metroparks**
- **Type:** Health & fitness, nature, community engagement
- **Description:** Trail volunteers build, maintain and monitor Cleveland Metroparks mountain bike trails
- **Year Started:** 2013



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- **Participants:** Volunteers, Trails Staff
- **Location:** Bedford and Mill Stream Run Reservations mountain bike trails
- **Program frequency:** volunteers monitor trails daily; trail building and repair occurs as needed throughout the year

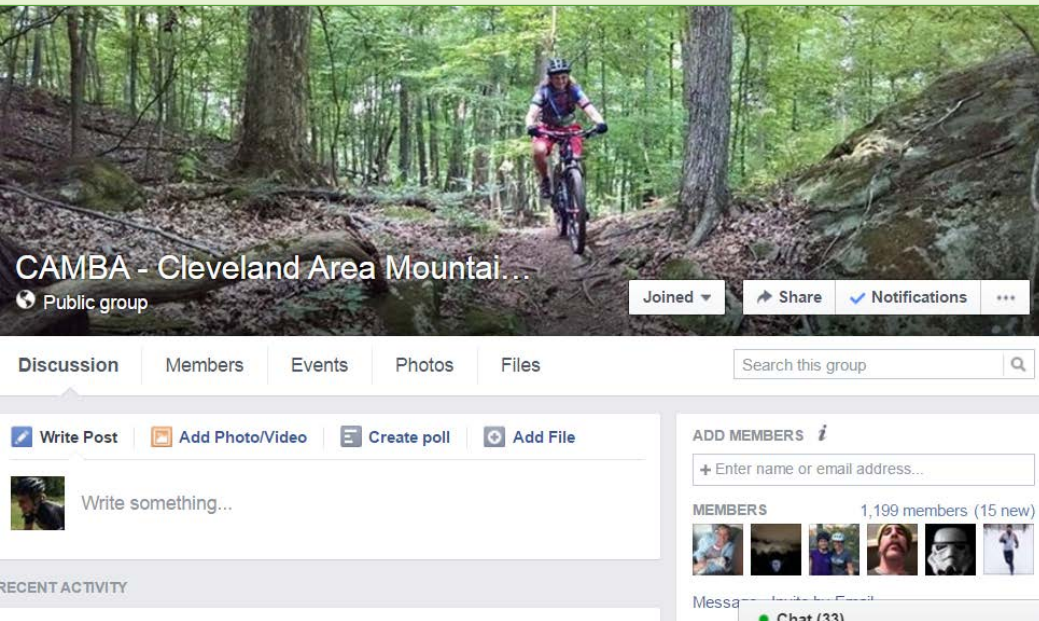


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- CM uses its Trails Fund (donor money) to bring in national trail experts to train volunteers in the field on real projects.
- Cleveland Metroparks trails monitoring format is transferable and was adopted by Cuyahoga Valley National Park for their new East Rim Trail

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Trails volunteers have a strong social media presence and have engaged many trail users in volunteering, obeying trails closures, and gaining general trail management knowledge. They are ambassadors for CM in the trails community via Facebook, Twitter, and on the trails.

Thank you so much to all of you who have made these trails happen. I really want to make it to some of the volunteer trail maintenance days this year. What is the best way to stay updated on the trail maintenance dates?